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A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>		
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Attorney Docket No: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER NVX-0015C1 Group Art Unit: **Application Serial Number:** Filing Date: Examiner: 10/12/2000 Brophy, J. 2822 09/689,442 Invention: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory Device Having Improved Write Speed TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER NO. OF EXTRA RATE ADDITIONAL PREVIOUSLY PAID CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT TOTAL CLAIMS **MINUS** 0 \$18 21 21 \$ 0.00 **S84 MINUS** 2 O INDEP, CLAIMS \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: three months (\$920) one month (\$110) four months (\$1,440) two months (\$400) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. X Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2087. X No additional fee is required. Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087. Krandlyd Hole Bradley Sako Reg. No. 37,923 37.C.F.R. \$1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being [X] transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to fax number: ___1-703-872-9306 Date of Transmittal: January 5, 2004 [] deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date of Deposit: Typed/Printed Name: Bradley T. Sako Signature: Branch & Sale